

The Walnut Leaf

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

Today's Meeting

Eve Birge from *White Pony Express*.

We meet on Zoom on Tuesdays.

During the pandemic we are meeting via Zoom. The Zoom session starts at 12:20pm so members can gather and chat with the meeting officially opened at 12:30pm.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87366614936>

Meeting ID: 873 6661 4936

Local dial-up audio numbers:

San Jose 1-669-900-9128 or

Houston 1-346-248-7799.

District 5160 Zoom Learning Session, Saturday May 15.

Check your email for a customized registration link to this free learning session. Pick and choose from the sessions that might spark your interest.

2021-2022 Dues Invoices

Watch your email for your 2021-2022 dues invoices, covering your \$300 annual Club dues, \$20 birthday and \$20 anniversary recognitions, optional \$150 "free sharing" recognition for all vacations/cars/other shares during meetings, and opportunities to make annual contributions to our Community Foundation and to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

Yosemite Service Project

Michele McCay-McCoy, Trudy Triner, Pres Cathy Durfee and Pres Elect Peter Kohn joined a group of other volunteers for a weekend service project in Yosemite. Rotarians at Work!



Borges Ranch Work Day May 22 8:30am to Noon

We have arranged with Ranger Dan Bylin for a Rotary Club work day at Borges Ranch on the morning of Saturday May 22 from 8:30 to noon. We will be constructing a fence which we started about a year and a half ago. There will also be some painting and perhaps some light landscape work. This is a great chance to get outdoors with your friends for some

community service. Bring water, gloves and wear your Rotarian at Work t-shirt. Tools and materials will be provided. Please email **Don Willoughby** at dfwilloughby@gmail.com with your best contact email and phone number.

Join the New Rotary Polio Plus Society

Rotary International continues its fight to End Polio Now. The financial need remains great as we strive to eradicate the last and most difficult pockets of polio, and the Polio Plus Society has been started to encourage further donations. You can join the society by pledging to donate \$100 per year until the World Health Organization certifies the world as Polio Free. Complete and send the attached pledge form to **Trudy Cumming** trudycumming@att.net who will forward it on to District 5160.

Then the easiest way to donate is to go to <https://www.endpolio.org/donate>. You can make a one-time donation of \$100 or more, or you can make a recurring monthly, quarterly, or annual donation. Or you can donate by writing a check payable to The Rotary Foundation, with "PolioPlus" in the memo field, and send the check to **Gordon Fischer** to forward on to RI.

Rotary International Conference 2021 will be Virtual.

Registration will be only \$49. Dates and other information to follow.

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The PolioPlus Society



As a Rotarian and supporter of Polio Eradication, **Rotary's Number One Priority**, I am participating in the Countdown to History as a member of the

PolioPlus Society of District 5160

I hereby commit to making an annual donation to the PolioPlus Fund of The Rotary Foundation as follows (select one):

- \$100 USD per year (minimum amount to become a society member)
- A contribution of \$_____ per year to PolioPlus (more than \$100)

I pledge to help Rotary make history by continuing to contribute the above amount each year until the World Health Organization certifies that polio has been fully eradicated because ...

Until the world is polio-free, every child is at risk.

Society members will receive a PolioPlus Society membership pin, certificate and an End Polio Now bracelet...and your contribution qualifies for Paul Harris Recognition Points credit.

To make your tax-deductible donation go to <https://www.endpolio.org/donate> or point your smart phone camera to the QR Code on this page. You can choose a one-time donation of \$100 or more, or a recurring donation in the amount and frequency of your choice (We suggest \$10/month as the "easy way" to become a PolioPlus Society member.)

Name (please print) _____ Date _____

Email Address _____ Club Name _____

Please email your form to Mike Crosby (MikePolioPlus@Rotary5160.org)

or mail to Mike Crosby 1713 Chardonnay Lane Brentwood CA 94513.

Your PolioPlus Society certificate, pin and bracelet will be presented at your club meeting to make sure you are recognized for your commitment to polio eradication.

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Alamo Rotary

Our club was one of the three sponsoring clubs for the founding of the Alamo Club back in 1971. President Elect **Peter Kohn** and other members of our club attended their 50th anniversary meeting last week to join them in their celebration.



Coming meetings & events...

May 18: John Kenny, "Investing for 2021"

May 22: Borges Ranch Work day (see the article)

May 25: Meeting Ken Chong "How to Attract Professionals and Millennials to Rotary"

June 29: Demotion Party for president **Cathy!**

June 12-16: Rotary International Virtual Convention

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